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**From:** McGrath, Patricia  
**Sent:** Tue 3/6/2018 10:22:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Cooperating Agency Start up.

I just want to emphasize the tentative nature of all of these dates, particularly in context of recent conversations that I have had with the Corps. These dates are not publicly available.

Schedule will be one subject of the agency meeting next week. In addition it would be revisited based on the gap analysis (of project information and baseline data) and scoping comments.

Patty

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov> wrote:  
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> Hi Palmer -  
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> See attached for the Corps' current schedule just in case we get asked questions about it tomorrow. All of this is of course tentative but I pulled the following dates out:  
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> Scoping NOI: 3/16/18 (conflicts with attachment but is below)  
> Scoping Period: 4/1-4/30/18  
> - Scoping meetings in Anchorage, King Salmon, Nondalton, Igiugig, Iliamna, Homer, Dillingham  
> DEIS NOA: 1/16/19  
> FEIS NOA: 12/10/19  
> ROD: 3/9/20  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: McGrath, Patricia  
> Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 12:52 PM  
> To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>  
> Cc: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
> Subject: FW: Cooperating Agency Start up.  
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> David-  
> Here is the latest from the Corps.  
> Please notes that all of the dates below are tentative.  
> Patty  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: POA Special Projects [mailto:poaspecialprojects@usace.army.mil]  
> Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 1:43 PM  
> To: John.mccall@bsee.gov; David Seris (David.M.Seris@uscg.mil) <David.M.Seris@uscg.mil>; Moselle, Kyle W (DNR) <kyle.moselle@alaska.gov>; cvaughn@achp.gov; mary\_colligan@fws.gov;

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> Cc: POA Special Projects <poaspecialprojects@usace.army.mil>; linda.daugherty@dot.gov

> Subject: Cooperating Agency Start up.

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> All,

> You have been identified as the point of contact for your agency as a cooperating agencies for the preparation of an EIS level of analysis for the Pebble Limited Partnership's proposed mine and associated components. If you cannot attend in person or via teleconference, please identify who will participate in your place.

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> Attached is a draft agenda for the CA meeting. This will need to be a very focused meeting. The Corps is anticipating a Notice of Intent for scoping to be published on the 16th of March. Scoping dates are tentative, and are working to finalize them early next week, but currently scoping will be April 1 to April 30. As it is right now scoping will take place in Anchorage on April 4, in King Salmon on the 9th, Nondalton on the 10th, Igiugig on the 11th, Iliamna on the 12th, Homer on the 16th, and Dillingham on the 18th

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> Attached is the draft schedule for the development of the EIS analysis, so we can discuss resource needs and critical paths.

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> The Scoping package is almost complete, and I will forward you a copy in the next couple of work days. The meeting will be on the 12, 13, 14, or 15th. Please indicate dates that will work for you/your agency.

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> If your agency has additional topics or comments, please send those no later than wed next week. I will send out location and teleconference details next week.

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> Shane

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> <draft EIS Schedule.pdf>

> <Cooperating Agency Agenda.docx>